

# St. John Parish

December 30 - 31, 2017

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Day	Time	Location	Celebration	Intention
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Church	Christmas Day	Living and Deceased Members of D of I
Tues.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Leona Naab
Wed.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Martin Family
Thurs.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Marvin Gleason
Fri.	8:30 a.m.	PV		Edward Durler
Sat.	4:30 p.m.		Confessions	
	5:30 p.m.	Church		Parishioners
Sun.	9:30 a.m.	Church		Carl Strecker
Mon.	9:00 a.m.	Church		Bill Downey



## MINISTERS FOR December 30 - 31

**Servers:** (Sat.) Danica, Karsen and Ethan Halling  
(Sun.) Xavier Calvin, Alissa Heskamp, Teaghan Elledge

**Greeters:** (Sat.) Drew Hubbell  
(Sun.) Tony Lampe

**Lectors:** (Sat.) Cindy Hubbell  
(Sun.) Vicki Broz

**Eucharistic:** (Sat.) Steve Hubbell, Tonya Hubbell, Mike Hubbell, Jeff Hubbell, Jill Vierthaler, Kenna Ackerman  
(Sun.) Riley Schmidt, Paula Schneweis, Kevin Stein, Norbert Strecker, LaWana Van Nahmen

**Keyboard:** (Sat.) Julie Knoeber  
(Sun.) Julie Knoeber

**Songleaders:** (Sat.) Raket Halling  
(Sun.) Charlie Kissling

**Ushers:** (Sat.) Kevin Rabe, Kelly Stein  
(Sun.) LeRoy Mages, Shawn Rich

**Gifts:** (Sat.) Larry J. Ackerman  
(Sun.) Kevin Stein

**Rosary:** (Sat.) Shirley Stein  
(Sun.) Craig Bowman

**Collection:** Jan Rabe  
**Collect. Asst.:** Kevin Mages  
**Sacristan:** (Sat.) Kevin Stein



## MINISTERS FOR January 1 Feast of Mary, Holy Mother of God Holy Day of Obligation, Mass at 9:00 a.m., at the church

**Servers:** (Mon.) Austin Hornung, Austin Lampe

**Greeters:** (Mon.) Kurt Lampe

**Lectors:** (Mon.) Tonya Hubbell

**Eucharistic:** (Mon.) Jill Heeke, John Stegman, Lynnette Hessman, Sue Hampton, Shirley Moritz, Joyce Rogers

**Keyboard:** (Mon.) Kiley Myers

**Songleaders:** (Mon.) Charlie Kissling

**Ushers:** (Mon.) Melvin Stein, Mike Hubbell

**Gifts:** (Mon.) Lynnette Hessman

**Sacristan:** (Mon.) Charlie Kissling

**VOCATION VIEWS:** Families need blessings of patience, forgiveness, gratefulness and love. What will you do to show your love for your family? Ask for the grace to be holy. (Colossians 3:12-21). If you think God is calling you to priesthood or to consecrated life, visit our website at [www.dcdioocese.org/vocations](http://www.dcdioocese.org/vocations).

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURES:** December 16 - 17: Collection Total — \$2,885.75.

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**STEWARDSHIP:** December 24, 2017 (4th Advent). In the first reading, God promises King David that his house and his kingdom will endure forever. It is through Mary's "Yes" - "I am the handmaid of the Lord. Let it be done to me as you say." - That the promise finds fulfillment.

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**THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):** Our parish begins RCIA soon for those who want to join the church this coming Easter. Please if you have a friend, or a relative who may need a church home you may contact Fr. John at 620-385-2212.

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### MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Sunday, December 24, Morning Mass..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, December 24, Christmas Eve ..... 9:00 p.m.  
Monday, December 25, Christmas Day ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, December 31, Morning Mass..... 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, January 1, 2018, New Year's Day..... 9:00 a.m.

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**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES:** The 2018 Contribution envelopes are available at the back of church.

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**DECEMBER 25, 2017 (CHRISTMAS DAY).** The shepherds who heard the joyous news from the angels on that first Christmas night and then hurried to find the infant Savior must surely have been changed by that experience. How has His coming changed my life?

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**VIBRANT MINISTRY:** As of December 24, 2017, 157 families of our parish have helped us reach \$259,311.67 or 80 percent of our parish's \$325,850 of Vibrant Ministries Appeal goal. With everyone's help, we can easily reach our goal. It is time for all of us to say "yes" to Jesus' call to faith and ensure our parish (St John the Baptist) reaches its goal! Let's make it to the finish line.

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### December 25 - 31 Birthdays

Dec. 25	Rose Thomas
Dec. 26	Vern Stein, Lakin Pianalto
Dec. 27	Kreg Fagen
Dec. 29	Tammy Konrade
Dec. 30	Karla Gleason, Berniece Mages, Trisha Sohm
Dec. 31	Mike Konda

**FIRST SATURSDAY DEVOTION:** All are invited to the First Saturdays Devotion on January 6th at St. Stanislaus Church, Ingalls. 8:15 a.m. Confessions begin; 8:30 a.m. rosary; 9:00 a.m. Mass; Meditation, confessions, and refreshments after Mass. The Great Promise of Our Blessed Mother: "I promise to assist at the hour of death, with the graces necessary for salvation, all those who, on the first Saturday of five consecutive months, shall confess, receive Holy Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for fifteen minutes while meditating on the fifteen mysteries of the Rosary, with the intention of making reparation to me.

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**CATHOLIC PLANNED GIVING AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR:** The Catholic Diocese of Dodge City is pleased to sponsor: "Estate Planning for Catholics" presented by Tamara L. Davis, Attorney at Law and Legal Counsel for the Diocese. These seminars are part of the Department of Development's stewardship education program and concentrate on the Christian steward's right to plan for the prayerful and orderly distribution of one's estate.

The purpose of these seminars is to inform Catholics within the diocese of their rights to ensure that their wishes and the needs of their family are carried out as intended. At the same time, we will illustrate some gift planning techniques people may use in coordination with their estate plan and to give back to God some of the material blessings He has bestowed on all of us. People generally recognize the importance of giving to their parish and diocesan ministries during their lifetime; not too many consider similar gifts in their estate plans and wills. Our vision is to show you the opportunities!

Please join us at one of the Seminars listed:  
January 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Cathedral of our Lady of Guadalupe, Dodge City

January 15, 2018, 7:00 p.m., St. Anthony Parish Center, Liberal

January 25, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Prince of Peace Parish Center, Great Bend

January 30, 2018, 7:00 p.m., St. Dominic Parish Center, Garden City

February 6, 2018, 7:00 p.m., Sacred Heart School Cafeteria, Pratt

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